Government of Madras.

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Memo 81 RDP VI/55-1.

dated 18/1/55.

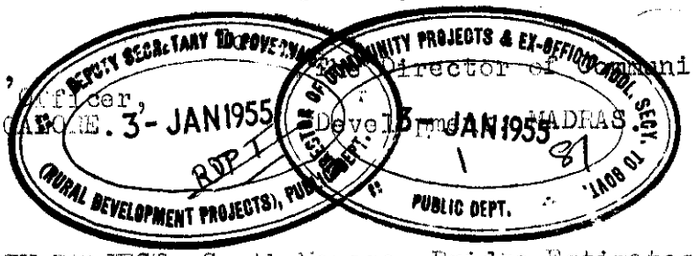
Passed
Supdt
28/12/54.

Ref. C.No.2740/53-B.

Project Executive Office, S.K.,
Mangalore, Dated 29--12--1954.

From
Sri. H. Narasimha,
Project Executive Officer,
South Kanara, MANGALORE.

To
The Director of Community Development,
MADRAS.


DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
(RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS), PUBLIC DEPT.
3- JAN 1955
RDP
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY PROJECTS & EX-OFFICIO ADDL. SECY. TO GOVT.
13 JAN 1955
PUBLIC DEPT.

Sir,

COMMUNITY PROJECT--South Kanara--Bridge Estimates--Selection of contractors--Starting the works--Orders--Requested.

Ref: Letter from the Divisional Engineer (Spl.) Community Project, No. Nil, Dated 27--12--1954.

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While according technical sanction to certain estimates for bridge works, costing over Rs.10,000/-, the Special Divisional Engineer (C.P.) has suggested that the works may be permitted to be taken up for execution in advance of administrative sanction, by entrustment to skilled contractors to be selected by the Asst. Engineers concerned, without calling for tenders, as the working season in this district is barely 4 months and we are already right in the begining of it.

A copy of his letter is enclosed. It is stated that no bridge work is being done at estimate rates by contractors who put in tenders and that this is confirmed by the Superintending Engineer (H) Cannanore and Divisional Engineer (H) Mangalore

I fully agree with the Spl. Divisional Engineer (C.P.) in view of the urgency for execution and completion of the works. The system of tenders is not only laborious, but also involves delay of over a month in fixing the agency, which delay we, cannot afford in the case of community project works, in this district. Moreover, it is found from experience also that no tenders for bridge works are forthcoming at estimated rates. Though tenders were called for, at or below estimated cost, for the causeway on Ajekar- Donderangadi road sanctioned in G.O.Ms. No. 1784 P.(R.D.P.) dated 25--9--1954 for Rs.21,000/- no one came forward to take up the work. On a prior occasion, when the Highways department called for a similar tender for the bridge work on Ganjimut- Muthur road sanctioned in G.O. Ms.No.1482 Pub.(C.P.) dated 3-6-1953 no tenderer came forward and at last I had to entrust the work to an agency selected by me and get the work done.

For the above reasons, I request that the Government may be pleased to permit the dispensing with the of the system of tenders in respect of the bridge works of the Community Project in this district and that the responsibilities for the selection of contractors may be left to the Delvisional Engineer(C.P.) and the Project Executive Officer in all cases where the estimated cost is above Rs. 10,000/-.

The starting of the works in anticipation of administrative sanction in cases where the Divisional Engineer(C.P) considers such a course necessary to complete the work in the present working season may also be permitted as suggested by him.

Yours faithfully,

30.12.54

Project Executive Officer.

Copy to Spl. Divl. Engineer(C.P.) for information.

JC/30-12-54.

Copy of the letter No.Nil Dated 27--12--1954 from the Spl. Divisional Engineer (C.P.) Mangalore to the Project Executive Officer, Mangalore.

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COMMUNITY PROJECT--South Kanara Area--Bridge Estimates--Technically--Sanctioned.

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I forward herewith the following estimates technically sanctioned for the amounts noted against each for necessary urgent action.

As personally discussed these works may be permitted to be taken up in advance of administrative sanction (as they already find a place in the approved list) andby entrustment without calling for tenders through the agencies to be fixed by the Asst. Engineers concerned, as the working season which unfortunately in this district is barely four months and we are already right at the beginning of it.

In this connection, I bring to your notice that no bridge work of this nature is being done at estimate rates about which the Superintending Engineer(H) Cannanore, and Divisional Engineer (H) Mangalore agreed with me, an official reference on which is awaited from them on this case as you are also aware.

It is also absolutely necessary that contractors of some repute are entrusted with these works involving high technical skill and that is why the Asst. Engineer's should be made responsible for the selection of contractors in these cases. The entire cost being borne by Government there should be no difficulty in entrusting this part of the prm responsibility with the technical men in charge of the work.

Very early orders may please be issued for reasons referred to in para 2 above.

(1) Constructing a bridge at Thakode in Thakode Marur Road Estimate Rs. 14,000/-

(2) Constructing a bridge at Mosapatna in Venur Murjee Road. Estimate Rs. 25,000/-.

(3) Constructing a bridge at Hermunde in Ajekar Hermunde Road. Estimate Rs.25,000/-.

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Memo No. 81 Pub (RDP VI) 55-1 dt. 18/1/55

Sub:- Cls. S. Kanara Area. Communication
Construction of bridges. Execution of works
by communication - Proposals - Approved

Ref:- From the PEO. Mangalore ref.
Cno 2740/53-B dt 29-12-54

The PEO. Mangalore has recommended that the the execution of bridges works may be entrusted on contract to selected Contractors instead of on the tender System, with a view to ~~obviating~~ avoid the ~~concomitant~~ incidental delay and also in view of the general paucity of response for the ~~call for~~ tenders. The recommendation of the PEO is accepted and the Spl D.E.(H) Mangalore and the Spl AEs (C.P.) ~~are empowered~~ may ~~to~~ entrust the works of constructing bridges to selected Contractors, in consultation with the P.E.C

The recommendation of the PEO to permit the starting of such works immediately after technical approval of the estimates therefor, but before administrative sanction, is also accepted, subject to the ~~proviso~~ condition that the works are included in the approved overall programme and there is no objection or doubt about taking up of such works ultimately.

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To The PEO. Mangalore
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Pub RDP VII & VIII
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HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

From
Sri. K.K.Mashhur,B.Sc.,M.I.C.E.,(Ind)
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Chief Engineer (Highways),
Cheyyak, Madras.5.

To
The Secretary to Govern...
Public Department,
Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERN...
2600
28 MAR 1954
PUBLIC WORKS DEPART...

Letter No.44146 CP/52-18 dated 26.3.55.

Sir,

Sub: Community Projects - South Kanara ~~district~~ communications - construction of bridges - execution of works by nominators - proposals —

Ref: Government Memo No.21 RDPVI/55-1 dated 18.1.55.

Please arrange to furnish a copy of the letter No.K/2740/53-B dated 29.12.54 from the Project Executive Officer, Mangalore referred to in the Government memo cited at an early date as it does not appear to have been received in this office.

T.P. Manoharan 26.3.55
for Chief Engineer (Highways)

Pub (R & P(V)) Deptt.

Memo No. 2660 R (P(V))/55-1 dated 23.5.55

Subject:- C.P. - South Kanara - Bridge Statistics -
Selection of contractors - Standing - Re-
vision - Orders - Copy - furnished -

Ref:- From the C.E. (Highways)
No. H4 (1) 46/CP/52-18 dated

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The copy of Memorandum No. 2740/53-B dated 28/12/54 from the S.E.P. Mangalore is forwarded to the C.E.(H) for information.

CENTRAL DESPATCH BRANCH
26.2.1955.

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2/4/55 To the C.E.(H).

NOTE:- After issue, this may be added to the papers at (S)

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Memo. SI Pub. (R&P(V))/55-1 dt. 18/4/55

Note for

Pub (ROP VII)

(C No. 81/55)

Sub:- C Ps. S. Kanara Area - Communications - Construction of bridges - Execution by nomination

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Ref:- From the PEO. Mangalore ref. C No 2740/53 -B dated 29-12-54

Please see the letter from the PEO Mangalore at p 1 cf and its enclosure (copy of letter from the Spl. D.E.) at p 3 cf. In view of the urgency for executing bridge works in the S. Kanara area and in view of the paucity of tenderers and also due to the general enhanced tenders quoted by the Contractors for works in the regular divisions, the PEO supports the recommendation of the Spl DE(H) to enable him the Latter and the SEs to select Contractors on nomination for all bridge works in the S. K. Area costing ors Rs 10,000/. He also recommends the starting of works after technical approval of estimates, before administrative sanction is accorded.

Under the existing practice in the case of C.P. works works may be entrusted to beneficiaries or their representatives at the rates of the approved estimate, provided the works do not call for a high degree of technical skill. Under article 154, note (1) under clause (iv) the CE. has been empowered to waive calling of tender in emergent cases the D. C. D. has been vested with the same powers as the CE. in the matter of execution of works vide G.O. Ms 2449 (Confidential) Pub (C.P) dated 15.10.1952. . The waiver of tender may

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therefore be ordered in such cases as recommended by the PEO.

Works may also be started in anticipation of administrative sanction, but after technical approval provided the works are included in the approved overall programme and provided there is no doubt about sanctioning the works.

Subject to orders a draft memo is put up for approval

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